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Davies and Barger, ARAMCO, saw King briefly May 19 to pay respects. King recumbent. They found him looking no better than on previous day. Barger said he "shocked" by King's appearance and manner.

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Homer Muller, ARAMCO, Riyadh, reports prior his departure for Al Kharj, where he went on advice Faisal, King in perpetual state indecision. He withdrew to private palace May 8, but appeared for ride through streets day before departure for Al Kharj.

Duration King's stay hospital indefinite, future plans uncertain.

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